

[REDACTED] has witnesses who will testify that Efraim Bamaca Velasquez committed suicide when he realized he was going to be apprehended by the Guatemalan Army.

[REDACTED] sent telegrams to every Mayor's office in Guatemala (431 "alcaldias") asking for information anyone may have on the case, and also on the existence of clandestine prisons. [REDACTED] there were no results thus far.

Bamaca's father, [REDACTED] saw his son shortly before he disappeared and [REDACTED] he made no mention of being married to a U.S. citizen or having spent time in the U.S. However, during a public hearing on 7 November, the father changed his story, and said he had not seen his son since he left home at 18 years of age.

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